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Elbert Daniel  
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Dear Elbert Daniel:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Clerk's Office



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Dear Commissioners:

Duke Energy is asking for rate hikes. They say that a typical residential customer increase will be approximately \$15.57 for 1,000 kWh. What they fail to mention until the last sentence is they are also asking to raise the Residential Basic Facilities Charge from \$8.29 to \$28.00 per month. This is what you pay before you even use a single kW of power! This is a 250% increase!

If they get these hikes it <sup>will</sup> amt. to about \$35.00 more per month for customers. This is more than I got for the cost of living from social security.

I hope that you all will take a stand against the huge rate hike!

Sincerely &amp; Thanks,

Elbert F. Daniel

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